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## JAMES L. FOX NAMED DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE NLRB'S MINNEAPOLIS REGIONAL OFFICE

National Labor Relations Board General Counsel Ronald Meisburg announced the appointment of career Agency attorney James L. Fox as Deputy Regional Director of the NLRB's Regional Office in Minneapolis, MN (Region 18). In his new position Mr. Fox will assist Regional Director Marlin Osthus in the processing of representation and unfair labor practice cases filed under the National Labor Relations Act in the States of Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, and the western third of Wisconsin.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act. It conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and investigates and remedies unfair labor practices.

Commenting on the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg stated:

Jim Fox has an outstanding record with the NLRB as a litigator, teacher and manager. He has ably represented the Agency in United States District Courts and in unfair labor practice litigation before the Agency's Administrative Law Judges. In addition to serving as an instructor at many Agency training conferences, Jim has more than 20 years experience as an adjunct professor of law, teaching Labor Law and Evidence. I am confident he will succeed in his new role as Deputy Regional Director in Region 18.

Mr. Fox received his B.A. degree in 1971 from St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, where he majored in philosophy and mathematics. Thereafter, he attended Syracuse University in Syracuse, NY, earning a M.S. from the University's School of Education and a J.D. from the University's College of Law. Mr. Fox joined the NLRB as a Field Attorney in the Minneapolis Regional Office in 1977, and was promoted in 1999 to Deputy Regional Attorney, the position he held at the time of this appointment.